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Jasmine Youssefzadeh posted May 20, 2014 at 1:28 am

On April 19th, filmanthropos and the Center for Nonprofit Management hosted #ProduceLA2050, an LA2050 themed ProduceAthon to support selected cause Los Angeles River Revitalization Corp. Sixteen talented creatives joined forces for 24-straight hours to create a short film about the Los Angeles River's Revitalization. The resulting video highlights how Greenway2020 represents more than just a pathway and offers a new way of life for Angelenos. Learn more at www.filmanthropos.com/ProduceLA2050 <http://www.filmanthropos.com/ProduceLA2050>

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Preview by Yahoo

We are excited to host the Sumarr Reading Series <https://www.facebook.com/Sumarr.Reading.Series> this summer. Join us for the debut next Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm!

Readings from Lisa Lee, Lisa Locascio, Emily Kiernan (celebrating her recently-published book Great Divide: A Novel), Cynthia Arrieu-King, and Claudia Rankine reading in memory of Hillary Gravendyk.

Music from Bloody Death Skull.

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Councilman Gil Cedillo wants the LAPD to take a closer look at what can be done to “curtail urination in public places” by people coming and going to sporting events, special events, bars and nightclubs, according to a City Council motion.

Public urination as well as defecation are already illegal under city law. But Cedillo, whose Council District 1 includes Dodger Stadium and a great many bars, says in the motion that public urination in particular “still occurs on a regular basis in neighborhoods that have venues that attract large crowds.” In addition, the motion says:

While sporting events, special events, bars and nightclubs provide valuable entertainment for residents and visitors to Los Angeles, some individuals going to or coming from areas that host these types of businesses or large events occasionally decide to relieve themselves in public. This can negatively affect quality of life for residents around venues that attract large crowds.

Cedillo wants LAPD to report back on what is being done now to enforce current laws, which carry a fine of up to \$1,000 fine for peeing or pooping in public, and what other efforts the city should adopt.

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Northeast Community Newsletter
May 22, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Tuesday night at the installation of the new Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Board! Congrats to those elected. Councilmember Huizar and CD14 staff look forward to working with you to improve the community of Glassell Park.

In This Newsletter:

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City Budget: Huizar Secures Critical Investments in CD14

Amid another challenging budget year, Councilmember Huizar fought for funds to continue the improvements in our neighborhoods and support the economy of Council District 14. The \$8 billion City budget proposed by the Mayor contained a shortfall of \$242 million.

While the City continues to cut expenses, control payroll costs, and create efficiencies, this year's budget begins to restore and increase core services, something Councilmember Huizar lobbied particularly hard for during the City Council's budget amending process. With an improving economy and the City's belt tightening, a structural balance is anticipated by 2018.

To protect the City's future financial well being, Councilmember Huizar also voted in favor of further growth in the City's rainy-day fund, which was adopted by the City Council.

Councilmember Huizar is also proud to report many important investments and services secured in the budget:

Northeast Los Angeles Budget Victories:

Councilmember Huizar was able to secure \$186,000 for much needed facility improvements at the Eagle Rock City Hall! These funds will go toward exterior and interior renovations of this frequently used community space -- stay tuned!

The Councilmember, working with his colleagues, was able to keep open five City pools, including year-round access at Glassell Park pool, a valuable amenity that serves the Northeast Los Angeles community, including many CD14 youth and their families!

Other Budget Victories

- Clean Communities. Just as Councilmember Huizar has directed more than \$1 million in recent investments in sidewalk repair, community clean ups, and other neighborhood improvements, he fought for the budget to include basic services that improve our quality of life. A new \$5 million program was created so the City can respond more quickly to complaints of illegal dumping, trashed alleys, and homeless encampments.

- **Graffiti Abatement.** The Council restored \$1 million to fund graffiti removal, and Councilman Huizar continues to fight for full funding of this program.
- **Median Maintenance.** Councilmember Huizar pointed out early that the Mayor's original budget did not fund median maintenance and the Council voted to fully restore \$2.1 million to fund the maintenance of medians through the City.
- **Tree Trimming.** \$4 million for tree trimming throughout the City is a welcomed addition to the funding Councilmember Huizar has already set aside for tree trimming in CD14. He will continue to demand that the program improve its service delivery, reduce delays, and ensure proper tree care.
- **Enforcing the Law.** The budget was changed to provide five additional Deputy City Attorneys to fully rebuild the Neighborhood Prosecutor program, and three new prosecutors dedicated to enforcement of Proposition D. This will increase the City's capacity to close down illegal medical marijuana dispensaries that are not Prop D compliant. The Councilmember has also introduced legislation to use tax revenues from dispensaries to fund dedicated and ongoing Prop D enforcement in a sustainable way. In addition, more Department of Building and Safety staff were dedicated to code enforcement activities through the budget process.
- **Public Safety.** Changes to the budget provided \$3 million to hire more firefighters, and another \$3 million for improved safety gear for the Fire Department. Councilmember Huizar called for an honest accounting of LAPD overtime to ensure that our streets are safe and adequately policed.
- **Homelessness.** Councilmember Huizar is calling on the City to take a multi-pronged approach to address homelessness in Skid Row and beyond. In this budget, \$3 million was dedicated to street cleaning, property storage, bathroom access and trash cans in Skid Row. Councilmember Huizar called for full funding of the City's share of the Homeless Services Authority, a joint agency of the City and County. Huizar also submitted a motion asking that City-financed housing for the chronically homeless be directed to make use of the Coordinated Entry System, which serves to better match those in need to appropriate services while prioritizing services for the most vulnerable individuals.
- **Complete Streets.** Councilman Huizar continues to fight for pivoting the City toward "Active Transportation" and "Complete Streets." During this year's budget hearings he fought for changes to the budget to provided funds to sustain staffing for bicycle and pedestrian programs.
- **Business Tax Reform.** Councilman Huizar supported a three-year reduction in the indiscriminate Gross Receipts Tax, which was formalized in this year's budget.

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast LA office at (323) 254-5295.

Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion: Speak Up for Eagle Rock Before May 30th Deadline
The City of Glendale is proposing to expand Scholl Canyon Landfill to extend its useful life by another

decade or more. The landfill is located just north of the 134 freeway in Glendale (see map above), and trucks can access the landfill only via Eagle Rock streets. Though the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles residents are not permitted access to the landfill, we bear the brunt of impacts from truck traffic on the way to the dump.

On Monday, May 19, several members of Councilmember Huizar's staff attended the City of Glendale and Glenoaks Homeowners Association meeting to hear about this proposed plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Report, released April 1. It appeared that many in attendance at Monday's meeting had not received any notification from the City of Glendale about the proposal.

As Eagle Rock's representative to the LA City Council, Councilmember Huizar is deeply concerned that outreach has not been adequate and feels that a broader outreach plan to City of Los Angeles residents and those living in Eagle Rock in particular is warranted. The Council District 14 office welcomes the opportunity to assist the City of Glendale in this outreach.

Eagle Rock residents are primary stakeholders in this project. Though City of Los Angeles businesses and residents are not allowed access to the landfill, the only active entrance to the site is through Eagle Rock. This access point is adjacent to homes, schools, a major City park, and a historic cultural monument – all in the City of Los Angeles. As such, these City stakeholders bear a significant burden from the operation of the landfill, including trash and debris, pollution, traffic, and deteriorating road conditions in the area around the entrance to the landfill. Eagle Rock deserves an opportunity to hear the full details and offer comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and proposed expansion and extension of the Scholl Canyon landfill.

To make sure Eagle Rock's voice is heard, please review the project and the Draft EIR here and submit comments in writing via mail or email. Your comments should be sent at the earliest possible date but no later than May 30, 2014.

Mail comments to:
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Attention: Ms. Debra Bogdanoff
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Email comments to:
sclfeir@lacsdc.org

Questions: If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the project contact Debra Bogdanoff, P.E., BCEE at (562) 908-4288.

To reach the Office of Councilmember Huizar, please call (323) 254-5295.

Memorial Day

This Memorial Day, Councilmember Huizar recognizes those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. We are grateful for this opportunity to honor our fallen U.S military soldiers who fought to defend our country's freedom and democratic values. We salute you.

Please note that Council District 14 offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day and will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 27th.

Rite-Aid Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, May 24th
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Rite-Aid
6305 York Blvd.

Free Health Screenings

- Allergy - This simple blood test will determine if an allergic reaction is present in your system. If an allergic reaction is present, your physician or Allergist can help you determine what allergens affect you and the best way to treat them. Your results will be sent within 3 weeks.
 - COPD - Uncovers your predisposition for chronic bronchitis, emphysema or both.
- Sample our all-natural organic foods.

Meet our Wellness Ambassador - Your personal guide to all of Rite Aid's wellness products and services throughout the store.

NELA Mural Ride

Saturday, May 24th
9:30 AM
Heritage Square Gold Line Station
3545 Pasadena Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90031

To celebrate the city of Los Angeles' rebirth as mural capital of the world, the Eastside Bike Club (ESBC), Multicultural Communities for Mobility (MCM), Bikesan@s del Valle, and Ovarian Psycho-Cycles will host a series of mural bike rides. These slow-paced, community-organized rides will highlight murals

in different communities throughout LA County.

The first ride, covering about 10 miles, is scheduled for May 24th and will roll through the communities of Lincoln Heights, Cypress Park and Highland Park. This Northeast Los Angeles ride will visit 7 murals and pass by many more (as well as other street art). Participants will hear information about the murals' history, the artists, the meaning, etc. In some cases, the artist will be present. Unlike other mural rides, this one is mainly meant to celebrate public art and how it ties into the community where it sits.

Meet up time: 9:30 / Roll out time: 10:00

Things to bring:

- Water
- Working Bike
- Friends & Family
- Snacks

For more information, visit the event's Facebook page.

Lummis Day Nine

Sunday, June 1st
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Heritage Square
3800 Homer St.

It's free, fun and family-friendly: Enjoy some of the city's best poetry, music, dance and art. Bring the kids for the puppet shows, the theater and the hands-on crafts exhibits. There's something for everyone at the 9th annual Lummis Day, the arts and history festival that showcases our city's rich tapestry of cultures.

The event occupies two historic walking-distance locations in a corner of Northeast L.A serviced by handicapped-friendly shuttle buses and easily accessible by MTA Gold Line and freeway. The two sites—Lummis Home and Heritage Square Museum—feature some of the city's most historically significant buildings and serve as perfect backdrops for an all-day celebration of Los Angeles history and arts.

For more information, please email info@lummisday.org or visit Lummis Day online.

CERB John Stillion Poolside Brunch

Sunday, June 1st
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Nogueira Home
2154 Hill Dr.

Join the Collaborative Eagle Rock Beautiful (CERB) for their annual Poolside Brunch honoring founder John Stillion. There will be a special appearance and book signing opportunity by Eric Warren author of "Pioneers of Eagle Rock."

Tickets are \$25. All proceeds benefit the purchase and maintenance of the Eagle Rock Canyon Trail - the looping one mile trail adjacent to the Historic Landmark the Eagle Rock. Not familiar with it? Check out this video or visit CERB's website.

For tickets and more information, please call (323) 452-3720 or email info@cerb.us.

Councilmember Huizar's Eagle Rock Community Cleanup

Saturday, June 7th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Start at Eagle Rock City Hall
2035 Colorado Blvd.

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email lauren.ballard@lacity.org.

Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park

Join the Audubon Center for a fun-filled adventure on the Arroyo Seco and Debs Park. One Week Camp Sessions 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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June 30-July 3: Arroyo Explorations
July 7-11: Plantastic Arroyo
July 14-18: Arroyo Critters
July 21-25: Birding the Arroyo

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July 28-August 1: Our Arroyo, Our Community

Register early to secure your child's spot! Fill out this form. Early drop-off (8am) and late pick-up (6pm) available. **Financial aid is available**

Send or walk-in application to:
Audubon Center at Debs Park Summer Day Camp
4700 N. Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031

Questions? Contact Viviana Vallin at (323) 221-2255, ext 12; or email vvallin@audubon.org.

Draw NELA

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock proudly Presents Draw NELA, a community-wide art experiment by Brian Mallman

Sketchbooks will be available at 50 locations around Northeast L.A. Contribute your art in a sketchbook page during this community collaboration from May 18 – August 10, 2014. Maps are available at Center for the Arts Eagle Rock.

Closing Reception: Sunday, August 17, 2 – 5pm

For more information, please visit Center for the Arts Eagle Rock online.

Draw NELA is underway!

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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5 [Lincoln Heights' river greenway finally open to the public](#)

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LINCOLN HEIGHTS – The Ed P. Reyes River Greenway in Lincoln Heights is now officially open to the public after the city installed some heavy-duty gates to secure the one acre of parkland next to the L.A.

River.

The greenway, which features a small stream, pathways and new landscaping, was finished at the end of last year but remained off limits to the public as the city secured money to build a permanent fence and gates at the park off Humboldt Street .

With the recent installation of the permanent gates and fencing, the greenway opened to the public last Friday and will be open from 7 am to 7 pm daily, said Richard Lee with the Department of Public Works. While it may look like a park, the greenway is not officially part of the city's park system. Instead, it is maintained by the city's sanitation department as a water quality sanitation facility, Lee said.

The greenway, named after the former First District Councilman, has been touted by the city as an innovative way to treat storm drain runoff while creating new parks and public spaces along the Los Angeles River. An underground biofiltration system helps clean and collect the storm water using a natural treatment process. The waterfall pumps, as well as the lights along the path that loops around the one-acre park, are powered by solar energy collected by panels on the site.

"We are proud of this multi benefit River greenway that is cleaning runoff, conserving water, and greening our communities while connecting them to the L.A. River," Lee said via email.

The greenway opened after gates were installed

Greenway pictured in February before it opened to the public

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6 River Improvement Overlay RIO Ordinance Community Meeting June 4

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This is the information for the RIO Meeting.

Councilmember Cedillo invites you to a community meeting to seek public input and discuss the proposed River Improvement Overlay Ordinance. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Young Nak Church located at 1721 N Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90031.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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